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Hi Caroline,

As briefly discussed, today EPA filed the attached extension requests in the regional haze and visibility cases, along with requests to expedite. Thank you for the considerable help.

And this aft the judge in the visibility case issued to the parties in that case the “Minute Order” copied below, which requires EPA to make a supplemental filing by this Wed Aug 23 including with more information on state and federal schedule requirements for SIP submittal and processing.

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PROTECTION AGENCY et al

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MINUTE ORDER. The Court is in receipt of Defendant EPA's [93] Motion to Extend Partial Consent Decree Deadline and [94] Motion to Expedite Consideration of said motion. Plaintiff may file its response to Defendant's motion to extend by SEPTEMBER 1, 2017, although if Plaintiff is able to file its response sooner, that will increase the likelihood that the Court can make a timely decision. In its response, Plaintiff should indicate whether it is willing to agree to *any* length of extension, with the condition that there be no further extensions. Further, by no later than AUGUST 23, 2017, Defendant shall file a supplement with the Court, explaining (1) why such a lengthy extension is required (for example, why is TCEQ not able to submit a SIP sooner than March 31, 2018?), (2) if an extension were not granted, is the EPA prepared to sign for publication a notice promulgating the FIP by September 9, 2017? Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 8/18/2017. (lcckk3)